WHAT!?
HUH!?
They smell!?
HEY YOU! THOSE CLOTHES! THEY...!

IS THAT WHY...?
IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL 'GAUZE FABRIC'?
WHAT'S THIS MADE UP OF?
HUH!?
WHAT IS THIS...?
THEY FEEL AMAZING...

Gauze...

SQUEEZE
Wow...
I've always wanted to wear this everyday!
He's so calm...

POE BACKS

Sagan Sagan

Spring, Summer,
Nacchan,
Autumn, Winter
and me

DAZED
They aprons turn are me great on...
KISS
WHAT!?
W-
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED A KISS OR SOMETHING?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE IN SUCH A CUTE POSE!
WAS I WRONG?

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Chapter 1

July

Spring, Summer, Nacchan,
Autumn, Winter and Me

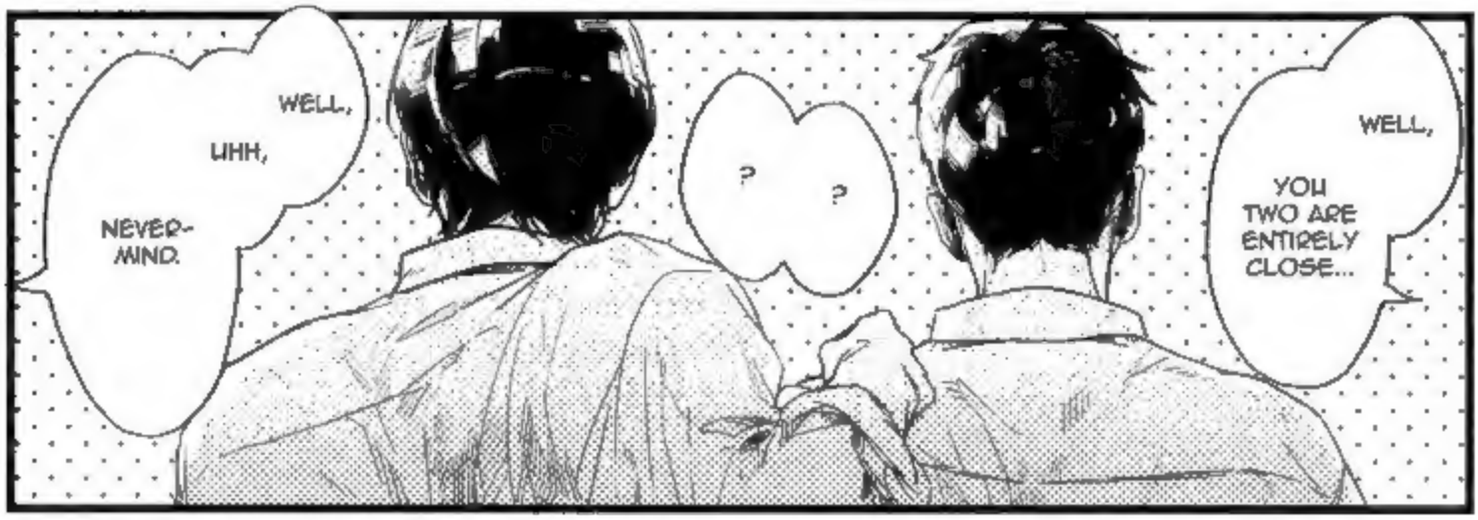
Childhood friends

WHEN I WASH MY FACE, I THINK ABOUT A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS.
ASIDE FROM WHEN WE SLEEP, THERE AREN'T A LOT OF OTHER TIMES WE WOULD CLOSE OUR EYES DURING THE DAY. SO I'M SURE THAT'S WHY I THINK ABOUT SO MANY THINGS DURING THIS TIME, JUST LIKE WHEN I SLEEP.
...GOOD MORNING!
Give me some of that!
I WAS FROTHING THAT UP!
WAIT!!
LIKE THEY SAY, YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND ENDS UP HAVING HALF OF WHAT YOU OWN.
DON'T BE SO STINGY!
WHAT THE HELL...
Gosh... You're getting bubbles in your eyes.
KUT THAT ONLY APPLIES TO WHEN I'M ALONE.

NATSUO, HAVE YOU DECIDED?
I'M FUCKING STARVING! HURRY UP!
HMM... THE CHINESE JUMBO KATSU MEAL.
MENU

HUH?
NATSUO, I'M SURE YOU WON'T LIKE THAT.
GET THIS INSTEAD.
OKAY, THEN THAT.

...
ARE ALL CHILDHOOD FRIENDS LIKE THAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HUH?


WELL, UHH, NEVER-MIND.
? ?
WELL, YOU TWO ARE ENTIRELY CLOSE...

An opening
I GAVE YOU HALF MY HAMBURGER EARLIER ALREADY!
WAIT!
AAH!!
LICK!
BITE!
YOUR GUARD'S DOWN!
YOU'RE FULL OF OPENINGS, AREN'T YOU?
Lick
What you say!?
YOU'RE JUST FULL OF OPENINGS.
AH!
NOT AT A PLACE LIKE THIS!
DAMMIT!

Food shiritori

COME ON, IT'S "SHI" AGAIN!
THIS GUY HAS ALWAYS ADDED "O" IN FRONT OF THE WORD "SUSHI". FOR POLITENESS. DOES HE REALLY THINK THAT "OSUSHI" IS REALLY A SINGLE WORD? JUST HOW MUCH DOES HE RESPECT SUSHI?
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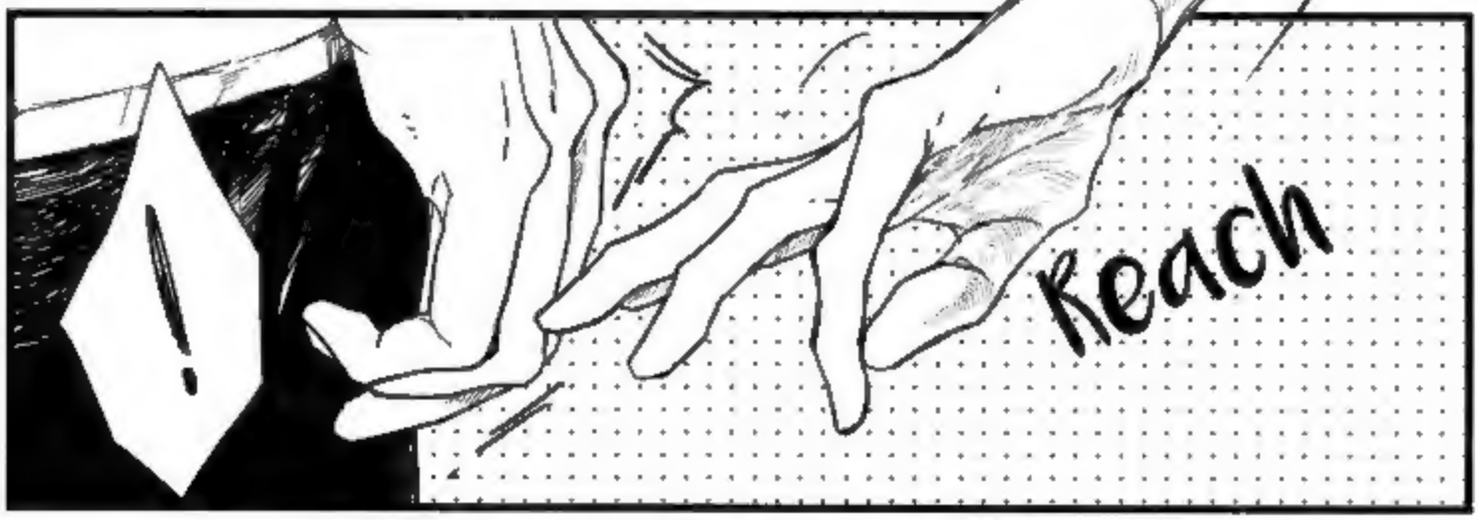
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Reach

Scary!
WHO DID YOU THINK I WAS?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE.
OH, SORRY.

THE FIRST YEARS WILL CONTINUE THEIR PRACTICE FROM YESTERDAY...
ALRIGHT, FOR TODAY'S TRAINING...

Oh...

Hea...
HE'S PROBABLY DOING THIS UNCONSCIOUSLY
GRIP GRIP GRIP GRIP GRIP GRIP GRIP GRIP GRIP GRIP
HEY!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO THE COACH?
YOU'RE BEING SO FUCKING UNCO-SCIOUS!

Second Kiss

LIBRARY ROOM
clatter
Creak
Ngh.
Mm.
Ah...
Kiss
Kiss
Slurp
Haa
Mmm!
Mm...!
Haa
Lick

AGGH.
DAMMIT. NOW I'M REALLY TURNED ON.
...SORRY.
YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT?
KISS
Mm!
Haa
NGH...
SHIT...

HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS...
I THINK IT'S DEFINITELY LESS INTENSE
UH, WELL,
I WONDER...
TONGUE...
SO MUCH TONGUE...
IS THE SECOND TIME ALWAYS LIKE THAT...?
NOT THAT I HATED THAT...
Steam
Steam
I MIGHT DIE...
I'M SO CRAZY EMBAR-RASSED...
PULL
squeeze
ISN'T WHAT YOU'RE SAYING TOO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
I'M GOING TO DIE.
TURNED ON...

Sudden Shower
FWOOOSH
FWISSSH
FWISSSH
WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING AN UMBRELLA?
YOU'RE SO USELESS!
YOU TOO!
Oh, God...
MOM'S GOING TO GET MAD AGAIN.
!?
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT PEEKING OUT FROM YOUR SHIRT!?
What the hell?
You're being so loud!
What is that!?
NO!

WHAT'S WITH YOU... YOU'RE BEING SO ANNOYING...
NATSUO!
...
OF COURSE THAT'S NOT WHAT THAT IS!
ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU'RE THAT STRONG?
...PECTORAL MUSCLE SUPPORTER.
HMPH!
EXPLAIN TO ME!
WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S YOUR FAULT!
...IT HURTS!
WHAT..?
LIKE I SAID!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO PERSISTENT! RUBBING IT AND...
HEY, QUIT IT...!
PUSH
!?
Haa
LET ME SEE!

BUT THE THINGS I NEVER WANT TO FORGET ARE ALWAYS SO FAR AWAY. SO LITTLE BY LITTLE, I START FORGETTING THEM.
I ALWAYS REMEMBER THE THINGS I WANT TO FORGET EVERY DAY, SO I CAN NEVER ACTUALLY FORGET THEM.
FLASH!
...WHAT ARE YOU TAKING PICS OF?
YOUR STUPID FACE.
THERE ARE ADULTS THAT ARE DISAPPOINTED IN HOW INCONSISTENT WE ARE ABOUT TAKING PICTURES OF JUST ANYTHING.
ARE YOU TAKING PICTURES WITHOUT PERMISSION SO YOU CAN MASTURBATE TO THEM LATER?
I DON'T DO THAT!
THE THINGS WE WANT TO FORGET AND THE THINGS WE NEVER WANT TO FORGET ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME.
WE ARE STILL SEVENTEEN, SO THIS IS OUR OWN WAY OF HIDING OUR OWN LOVE.
STOP TRYING TO FLIRT WITH ME 365 DAYS A YEAR!
COME ON, JUST SETTLE FOR THE REAL THING FOR NOW.

OH...
HE NEVER COMES NEAR ME THE DAY AFTER WE DO DIRTY THINGS...
SHIMA, YOU LISTENING?
BUT THE BASKETBALL CLUB HAS SUMMER TRAINING, RIGHT?
WHEN ARE YOU GUYS FREE IN SUMMER VACATION?
MAYBE WE CAN GATHER FOR THE OBON FESTIVAL?
LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!
BUT HIS LINE OF SIGHT ALWAYS CHASES AFTER ME.
SO, I CAN NEVER SHAKE MY MIND FROM OUR DIRTY DEEDS.
IF HE LOOKS AT ME,
FOR ANOTHER 3 MORE TIMES,
I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.
AH!
WHOA, SHIMA.
ARE YOU ALREADY FANTASIZING ABOUT SWIMSUIT GIRLS?